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NEW LOGO NEW LOOK

With a new MGPL.org launching in late October, we felt it was a good time to reconsider the current Library logo. Though colorful and expressive of our "Read, Learn, Live" motto, it doesn't fully represent the fact that the Morton Grove Public Library is about way more than books.

We're about transforming lives.

We're about creating opportunities.

We're about providing spaces for growth and enrichment and play.

We're also about storytimes and Wi-Fi hotspots and ebooks and concerts and so much more.

We wanted the Library's logo to reflect all of this. We wanted something modern yet timeless, something that represents the Library as much as the Morton Grove community in general: friendly and open, with a small-town neighborhood charm and an eye on the future.

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Created by our very talented graphic designer Karina Guico, MGPL's new logo and updated branding—debuting in the newsletter for the first time—will soon be featured in other promotional material, on the new website, and in the wider community. They mark a renewed vision for what your library can do for you, and we are so excited to share them.

As part of this new transformation, we'd love to hear your story about how libraries have transformed your life. Email engagement@mgpl.org to share.

COMING SOON: A NEW WEBSITE AND CALENDAR

Along with the new logo and branding, the Library is excited to debut a new website and event calendar in late October. It will be our first website upgrade in 7 years, which is quite a long time in technology-years. Here are some things we love about the new MGPL.org:

Made for mobile
The site and calendar are built to look good and function well on any device, whether a laptop, smartphone, or tablet. This will make registering for events and searching the website from anywhere that much easier.

New integrated calendar
Library Market, the company making the website, also makes an online event calendar that connects seamlessly. You'll be able to access the new calendar directly at calendar.mgpl.org and search by age group, event type, or keyword.

Online room reservations
Want to use a study room or host an event in one of our meeting spaces? The new reservation system will make it easy to see room info, make a request, and pay any fees.

Reading recommendations
In the feedback we got from people who use our website, one common theme was wanting more staff recommendations. We're excited to add new Recommendations pages dedicated to Adults, Teens, and Kids, with reading lists curated by librarians.

LIBRARIES **TRANSFORM**

Libraries are a smart investment that transform lives and strengthen communities. As part of the Libraries Transform campaign, we'll be highlighting local residents whose lives have been transformed by the Library in a variety of ways.

JODY WILSON

I was looking for a simple volunteer gig, something in the neighborhood, just a couple of hours a week. My mother had recently died, we were relatively new to Morton Grove, and I was still adjusting to retirement. I applied to be an ESL (English as a Second Language) one-on-one conversation partner at the Library. The program, led by super librarian Marlene Mark, provides opportunities for library patrons to have regular meetings with a native English speaker to work on pronunciation, improve vocabulary, practice proper syntax, and ask unanswerable questions.

> *Unanswerable questions like:*
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> ***"What does it mean – Elvis has left the building?"***
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> ***"Why is Colonel pronounced KERNEL?"***
>
> ***"Why does one rhyme with gun but not with lone?"***

Marlene has a slew of great conversation starters, including a terrific short newspaper produced by Voice of America especially for ESL learners and countless interesting online resources. But I usually just ask "How's the family?" and off we go. Discussions range from relationships ("In English, your sister's daughter is your daughter's first cousin") to health concerns ("In English, it's called a gall bladder") and, of course, food ("I don't care what it's called, it's DELICIOUS!") Spicy Korean chili, traditional Polish treats, and lovely Pakistani biryani have fed my body and our wide-ranging conversations and questions have fed my mind. We occasionally meet outside the library for lunch or tea. I've met their husbands, children, and grandchildren. We celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, read books together, commiserate over disappointments, offer each other advice and support, and take a loving and lively interest in each other's lives.

What I was looking for was a simple volunteer gig. What I found was a transformative, heart-opening experience that changed the way I think about my language, focused and improved my reading habits, and sparked friendships I hope will last a lifetime.

Jody Wilson has lived in Morton Grove for 4 years and has volunteered at MGPL for a year and a half.

We'd love to feature your own transformation story.
Share your story on social media using #MGPLtransforms or **email us at engagement@mgpl.org.**

The Morton Grove Public Library's
46th Annual Children's

Art Contest

Grades K-6
Entry Submissions: August 15 through October 15
Art Reception: Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
Pick up an entry form and guidelines at the Youth Services Info Desk or print it out online. Entries accepted through October 15. One entry per child. Winning entries will be published with the artist's name and school and distributed in the Library.

All artists and their families are welcome to join us as we announce the winners at the Art Reception on November 7.

Family Reading Night

Read Together Grow Together

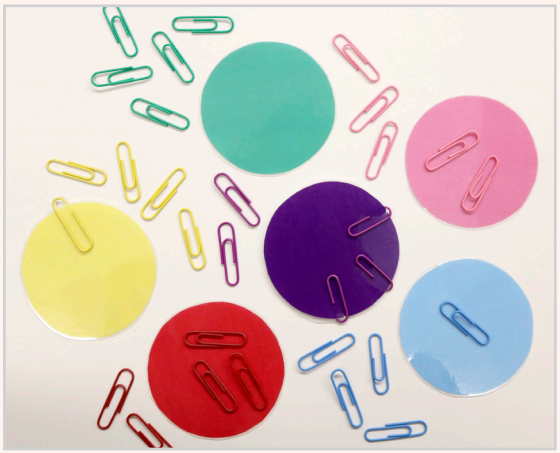
Family Reading Night
Family
Thursday, Nov. 21
Family Reading Night is an annual, statewide event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together.

Come to the Youth Services desk between November 1-20 for free supplies to make your Family Reading Night special, then read together as a family on November 21. (While supplies last. Limit one bag and book per family.)

EARLY CHILDHOOD

We strive to make all our programs inclusive of all abilities. To that end, we have noise-canceling headphones and fidgets available in the program room. If there is a way we can accommodate your child's needs in our classes, please let us know.

Mathematics Tea Party
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to this tea party where we wear big hats, drink pretend tea, and make math welcoming for all. **R**



Make & Take Playgroup
Ages 1-5 with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
While your child is playing with our toys, you create a "busy bag" for on-the-go playing later. Each busy bag contains an age-appropriate activity for your toddler or preschooler.

Monday Morning Playgroup
Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am (no class Oct. 7)
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

Movin' & Groovin'
Children of all ages with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, 3-4 pm
Saturday, Nov. 16, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more. **R**

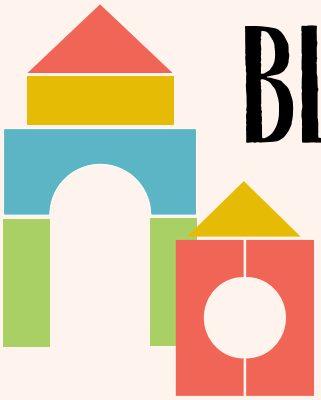
REGISTRATION begins September 15 for October programs and October 15 for November programs unless otherwise noted. Drop-in programs are limited to room capacity. See our online calendar for limitations.

R = Registration is required

Family Dance Party
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Oct. 24, 10-10:45 am
Wiggle, jiggle, and jump around to some of our favorite children's tunes. Scarves, shakers, and other musical instruments provided.

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10-10:45 am
Learn to manage big feelings through stories, songs, and activities. Leave this storytime with strategies to handle overwhelming emotions. This session's theme: Keeping Calm. **R**

Boo! It's Halloween Storytime
Family
Thursday, Oct. 31, 10-10:45 am
Come in your costumes to this special storytime about Halloween. Learn how to stay safe while enjoying music, stories, and other boo day activities.



BLOCK PARTY

Ages 1-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Nov. 27, 10-11 am
Enjoy stories and constructive fun with blocks of all sorts: wooden blocks, Duplo, and other building toys and materials.

All storytime participants should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Drop-in storytime attendance is limited to 35 due to room capacity.

Bedtime Stories & More
Family
Mondays, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, 7-7:30 pm

Listen Up!
Birth through Kindergarten
Tuesdays, 10-10:45 am OR 11:15 am - 12 pm

Toddler Time
Age 2
Wednesdays, Oct. 2-16 and Nov. 6-20, 10-10:45 am

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-6
Thursdays, Oct. 3-17 and Nov. 7-21, 10-10:45 am

Wee Read Lapsit
Ages 0-24 months
Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am OR 11 am - 12 pm (no class Nov. 29)

Family Storytime
Family
Sundays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10, 3-3:45 pm

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Tall Tales and Silly Songs

Family
Monday, Oct. 7, 10:30-11:30 am
Sing and dance through this jam-packed hour of music and fun featuring the lively music of veteran performer Todd Downing.

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, please do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

Tween Survival Club
Grades 4-6
Wednesdays, Oct. 2, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20, 4-5 pm
A tween-only hangout with snacks, activities, and games to get you through the school week. No stress allowed.

Art Contest Bookmark Workshop
Grades K-6
Thursday, Oct. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm
Work on your entry for this year's bookmark art contest with other participants. Entry forms and coloring materials provided.

Drama Club
Grades 1-6
Fridays, Oct. 4 and Nov. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games.

Yarn Gang
Grades 1-6
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Learn to knit or crochet at this drop-in class. No experience needed.

Mad Math Society
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
Oct. 8: Logic Puzzles
Nov. 12: Vectors
We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome through brain-bending fun and activities. **R**

Read to a Rainbow Dog
Grades K-6
Tuesdays, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every 20 minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102. **R**

Franken-Toys
Grades 2-6
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2-4 pm
Drop in and create a new monstrosity from a collection of various toy parts. We'll provide the supplies to decorate.

Crafty Saturday
All Ages
Saturdays, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Sensory Friendly Film: Ferdinand
All Ages
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3:45 pm
At this special screening, the lights are up, the volume is down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way through. Noise-canceling headphones and fidgets available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs, though everyone is welcome to attend. (2017, PG, 1 hr 48 min)

Nintendo Switch Gaming
Grades 1-6
Monday, Oct. 14, and Friday, Nov. 8, 2-3 pm
Drop in for group gameplay on Nintendo's Switch gaming system during our open play sessions. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Family Engineering Night
All Ages
Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm
Oct. 17: Hydraulic Bats
Nov. 21: Drawing Machines
Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children might be interested in participating with a grownup. Munchies provided.

Om My! Yoga
Grades 2-6
Saturday, Oct. 19, 10-11 am
Expert yoga teacher Emily Mayfield teaches kids how to stay focused, de-stress, and create inner peace through yoga. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. **R**

LEGO Builders
Grades K-6
Mondays, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
Open play with our massive LEGO collection. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Art Adventure
Grades 3-6
Friday, Oct. 25, 4:30-5:30 pm
View and discuss art made by famous artists throughout history, then make an art project inspired by that artist or style.

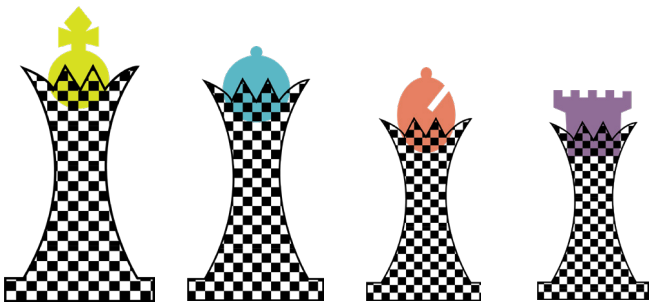
Yoga Kids
Ages 3-8
Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30-11:15 am
Forever Om yoga studio teaches kids to stay focused, balanced, and healthy through yoga. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat. **R**

Creative Writing Crew
Grades 3-6
Saturdays, 2-3 pm
Oct. 26: Suspense
Nov. 9: Found Poetry
Build your creative writing skills through games and fun writing activities. **R**

Nature Night
Grades 2-4
Mondays, Oct. 14 and Nov. 25, 6:30-7:30 pm
Explore the great outdoors from indoors with nature-inspired crafts and activities. **R**

Craftin' Around
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm
Oct. 29: Paint Chip Monsters
Nov. 26: Emoji Bookmarks
Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun. **R**

Math Brigade
Grades K-2
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
Oct. 30: Measuring Mayhem
Nov. 13: Thinking Logically
Discover math skills through active learning, then work as a team to build something amazing. **R**



Chess Academy
Grades 1-6
Thursdays, Oct. 24, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome.

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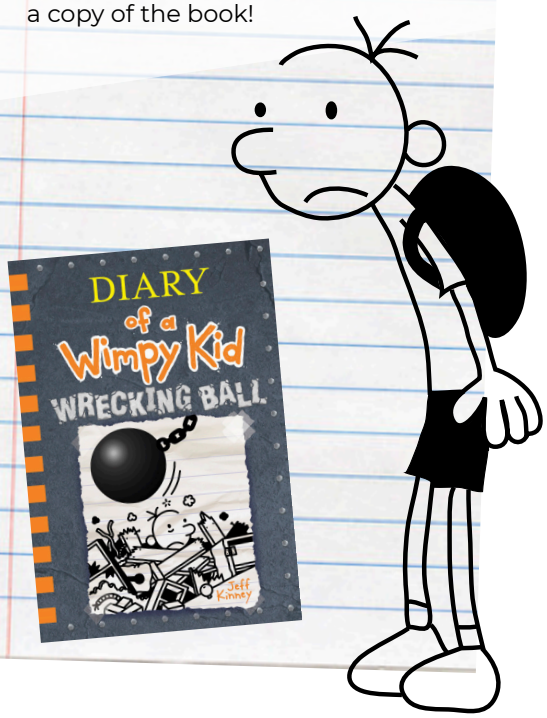
Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Book Release Party

All Ages
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6-7 pm
An unexpected inheritance gives the Heffley family the chance to make major improvements to their home. But they soon find that construction isn't all it's cracked up to be.

Celebrate the release of Jeff Kinney's FOURTEENTH Wimpy Kid book, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball. Eat wimpy snacks, play lame games, and win even lamer prizes. Five lucky kids will win a copy of the book!



K-2 Crafters

Grades K-2
Thursday, Nov. 14, 4:30-5:30 pm
Make a new craft project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. **R**

Scratch 'n' Code

Grades 4-6
Sundays, Nov. 23, 2-3 pm
Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch 2.0 by creating simple and fun programs. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. **R**

Hooray for Bollywood: LET'S DANCE!

Family
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2-3 pm
Deepthi Chiruvuri, program director at Bolly DanceFit, leads a fun and interactive workshop filled with easy to learn Bollywood dance moves.

Black Friday Events

Drop In & Create

All Ages
Friday, Nov. 29, 10 am - 12 pm
Looking to burn off those extra Thanksgiving helpings? Give your fingers a workout while you get creative with our craft supplies. All supplies provided.

Movie Break: The Grinch

Family
Friday, Nov. 29, 2-3:30 pm
A grumpy grinch plots to ruin Christmas for the village of Whoville. (2018, PG, 1 hr 25 min)

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Auditorium. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Aladdin

Friday, Oct. 18, 4-6 pm
(2019, PG, 2 hr 8 min)

While all ages are welcome, these movies are geared toward families with children. Be aware that age-appropriate behavior and noises will occur during the films.

HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

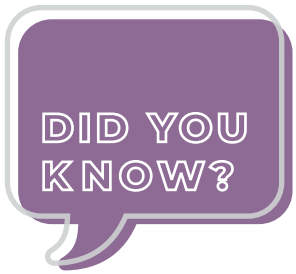
These events are intended for homeschool families, though all are welcome to attend. For more information on homeschooling services, call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102.

Engineering Club
Ages 8-12
Wednesdays, 1:45-3 pm
Oct. 16: Hydraulic Bats
Nov. 20: Drawing Machines
In this daytime club for homeschoolers, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. **R**

Book Bash
Ages 6-9
Wednesdays, Oct. 2 and Nov. 6, 2-2:30 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us for a read-aloud and book chat. Bring a favorite book to share with the group, or just come to discover a new favorite.

Famished for Fiction
Ages 10-13
Wednesdays, Oct. 2 and Nov. 6, 2:30-3 pm
Homeschoolers are invited to join us for a chat about new and favorite fiction books. Bring a beloved book to share with the group, or just come to discover your next great read.

Folk & Fairy Tales Storytime
Ages 4-7
Thursdays, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14, 2-2:45 pm
An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale.

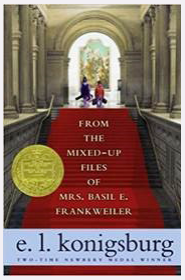


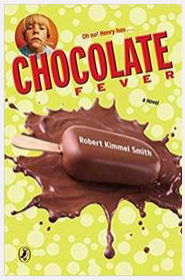
You can receive book lists in your email. Sign up for monthly lists of picture books and kids' books at **mgpl.org/newsletters**

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mother-Daughter Book Club
Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. Fifth graders should choose the book club best suited for them. **R**

Grades 3-5

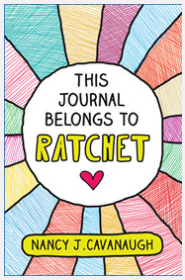




From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by E.L. Konigsburg
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Sep. 9

Chocolate Fever
by Robert Kimmel Smith
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 6

Grades 5-7

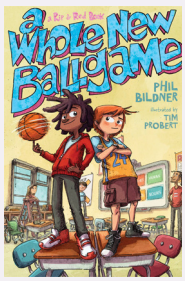


The Thing About Jellyfish
by Ali Benjamin
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Sep. 15

This Journal Belongs to Ratchet
by Nancy J. Cavanaugh
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 13

Guys Read
Bring your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month. **R**

Grades 4-6

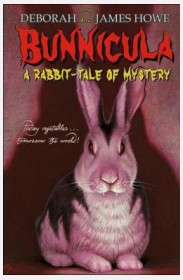


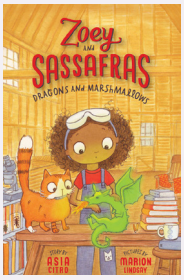
The Last Kid on Earth
by Max Brallier
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Sep. 15

A Whole New Ballgame
by Phil Bildner
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 15

Family Reads
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring an adult with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. **R**

Grades 1-3





Bunnicula
by Deborah and James Howe
Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:30-7:30 pm
Reg. opens Sep. 10

Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro
Monday, Nov. 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 11

Check out the **YA Book Club** titles on page 10.

TEEN PROGRAMS are designed and presented for students in grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

COLLEGE PREP

College Essay Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 3, 7-8 pm
Learn valuable tips and strategies for crafting clear and concise essays that will get the attention of recruiters. Presented by More Than Scores And Tests. R

College is Possible: What Parents Need to Know
Thursday, Oct. 29, 7-8 pm
Tips and tools for parents and teens on planning, applying, and paying for postsecondary education. Presented by the non-profit group Illinois Student Assistance Commission. R

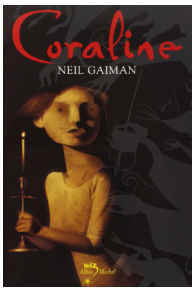
Dungeons and Dragons
Sunday, Oct. 6, 1:30-4:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30-4:30 pm
Travel into the unknown and quest together in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. R

Anime Club
Monday, Oct. 7, 7-8 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7-8 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation with authentic Japanese snacks, shows, and all things anime. Bring your art and your appetite for anime. R

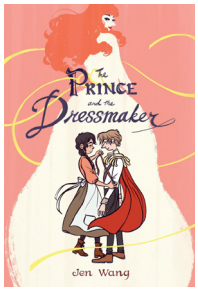
Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2-4 pm
Cooperation is key as you diffuse a bomb with the help of other participants. One person wears the VR headset while others provide instructions that help disarm the ticking bomb. R

YA BOOK CLUB

Meet new people, share your passion for books, and enjoy reading and discussing new titles.



Coraline
by Neil Gaiman
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7-8 pm
A bored girl takes on a soul-devouring horror in this frightful fantasy tale. Pick up the book at the Check-Out Desk a month prior to the program. R



The Prince and the Dressmaker
by Jen Wang
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7-8 pm
Prince Sebastian transforms into Lady Crystallia at night with the help of a talented seamstress who knows his secret in this graphic novel about finding comfort in your own skin. Pick up the book at the Check-Out Desk a month prior to the program. R

HEALTHY LIVING

To celebrate October as Health Literacy Month, the Library is starting a new series of programs devoted to healthy living (and to better serve our community's consumer health needs). Whether you're looking for reliable medical information, helpful resources, or just want to live healthier, we've got something for you.

Finding Trustworthy Health Information
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2-3 pm
Researching health and medical topics can be challenging. Learn how to find reputable health information online, what library resources are available to you, and how to make sense of all of it. **R**

Chair Yoga
Fridays, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, and Nov. 22, 10 am
Practice seated and standing poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Cher Walter. All experience levels welcome. All equipment provided. Wear comfortable clothes. **R**

Introduction to Meditation & Essential Oils
Saturday, Oct. 12, 10-11:30 am
Yoga teacher Cher Walter and wellness advocate Gina Cho lead a workshop on essential oils and a guided meditation designed to relax your mind and body. No experience needed. Wear comfortable clothes. **R**

Walk 'n' Talk Book Group
Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am
Details on page 15.

Apps & Websites for a Healthier You
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2-3 pm
Discover digital resources that can help you get active, eat healthy, and be more mindful. **R**

Medicare Made Clear
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7 pm
Insurance specialist John Larson explains Medicare, Medicare Advantage, supplemental and prescription drug coverage, and how to choose the right plan during Medicare open enrollment.

Creative Coloring for Adults
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 pm
Details on page 14.

Tools for Researching Doctors & Hospitals
Monday, Nov. 18, 2-3 pm
Learn what's behind the ratings when searching for new doctors or hospitals and how to find reputable reviews and information. **R**

Bollywood DANCE

Bollywood Dance Therapy for Seniors
Friday, Oct. 18, 10-11 am
Deepthi Chiruvuri, program director at Bolly DanceFit, leads a senior-friendly dance therapy session combined with Bollywood music. This program will promote positive overall health to improve gait and balance in seniors. **R**

Hooray for Bollywood: Let's Dance!
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2-3 pm
Deepthi Chiruvuri, program director at Bolly DanceFit, leads a fun and interactive workshop filled with easy to learn Bollywood dance moves.

ESL Walk

at Linne Woods Forest Preserve

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10 am - 12 pm
ESL volunteer and Forest Preserve Steward Marian Thill leads a walking tour through Linne Woods to explore the beautiful fall colors, learn about nature, and expand our English vocabulary. Open to all Adult ESL levels. The trail walk is considered a moderate level of difficulty.

Weather permitting, meet in the Linne Woods parking lot (follow all the way to the back circle). The entrance to the parking lot is located on Dempster Street near Ferris Avenue, directly across from McDonalds. **R**

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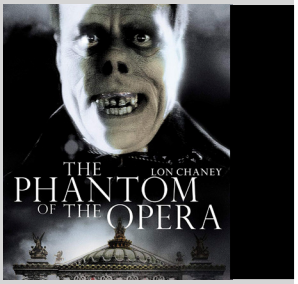
YOUR WEEKEND FUN STARTS HERE!



Silent Film with Live Accompaniment
Friday, Oct. 11, 6:30 pm

Enjoy the classic 1925 silent horror film *The Phantom of the Opera* starring Lon Chaney, featuring live accompaniment by Chicago's foremost photoplay organist, Jay Warren. Popcorn and refreshments provided.

Concert: Music Around the Mediterranean
Sunday, Oct. 20, 2 pm
Hear the folk dances of Greece, the drum language of Egypt, and the evolution of music from the Balkans, Turkey, Lebanon, and beyond.

Sensory Friendly Film: Ferdinand
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2-3:45 pm
At this special screening, the lights are up, the volume is down, and attendees are welcome to move around, talk, or sing their way through. Noise-canceling headphones and fidgets available. The intended audience for this program is those with special needs, though everyone is welcome to attend. (2017, PG, 1 hr 48 min)

The Sun Is Also A Star
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 11:30 am
A hopeless romantic ambivalent about his future in medical school falls for a hard-luck young woman who doesn't believe in love. Cast: Yara Shahidi, Anais Lee. (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)

Fast Color
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 11:30 am
A woman is forced to go on the run when her superhuman abilities are discovered. Cast: Gugu Mbatha-Raw, David Strathairn. (2018, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)

Free Solo
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 11:30 am
Documentary about professional rock climber Alex Honnold and his attempt to conquer the first free solo climb of famed El Capitan's 900-meter vertical rock face at Yosemite National Park. (2018, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)

A Dog's Journey
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 11:30 am
A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets. Cast: Josh Gad, Dennis Quade. (2019, PG, 1 hr 49 min)

Breakthrough
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 11:30 am
When her 14-year-old son falls through a Missouri lake, his mother learns that faith and love can create a mountain of hope. Cast: Topher Grace, Josh Lucas, Chrissy Metz. (2019, PG, 1 hr 56 min)

Presentation: French Connections
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 11:30 am
World traveler and storyteller Bill Helmuth leads a tour of the grand cathedrals, museums, and palaces of Paris and explores the French influence around the world.

Five Feet Apart
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 11:30 am
A pair of teenagers with cystic fibrosis meet in a hospital and fall in love, though their disease means they must avoid close physical contact. Cast: Haley Lu Richardson, Cole Sprouse. (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 56 min)

Sense and Sensibility
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11:30 am
Rich Mr. Dashwood dies, leaving his second wife and her three daughters poor by the rules of inheritance. Cast: Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet, James Fleet. (1995, PG, 2 hr 16 min)

Isn't It Romantic
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 11:30 am
A young woman disenchanted with love mysteriously finds herself trapped inside a romantic comedy. Cast: Rebel Wilson, Liam Hemsworth. (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 29 min)

For more movies, see page 14.

STORYTELLING @MGPL

A new series of programs featuring storytellers with a variety of true and imaginative tales.

STORIES MY FAMILY LEFT BEHIND:
FROM NEW YORK TO HOLLYWOOD

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 pm
Storyteller Carol Kaufman Kerman shares stories about her father, a World War II veteran, and her brother, performer Andy Kaufman.

ADULTS

R = Registration is required

Watercolor Painting Workshop
Saturday, Oct. 5, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Create a small watercolor painting from a still life in this workshop led by local artist, poet, writer, and teacher Michelle Kogan. Learn techniques like washes, wet-in-wet, dry brush, and glazing. Materials will be provided, but you can also bring your own watercolor materials and a sketchbook if you have them. **R**

Crafting for Charity
Saturdays, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9, and Nov. 23, 9:30 am
Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. In October and November, the crafters are working on winter items to support the Morton Grove Fire Department Holiday Food and Gift Drive. Please bring your needles and/or hooks.

Scrabble for Adults
Wednesdays, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

Power Edge Employment Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 24, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Employment coaches from Illinois Worknet discuss resumes, cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you on your job search. **R**

Creative Coloring for Adults
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 pm
Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. **R**

Knitting Roundtable
Mondays at 1:30 pm
Expert knitter and library volunteer Ronnie Rund shows you how to knit or solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

MOVIES

HOT TICKET
Rocketman
Thursday, Oct. 17, 2 & 6:30 pm
This biopic focuses on Elton John's early years and his rise to fame in the 1970s. Cast: Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell. (2019, R, 2 hr)

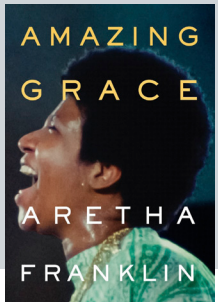
Yesterday
Thursday, Nov. 21, 2 & 6:30 pm
A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed. Cast: Himesh Patel, Lily James. (2019, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)

SILVER SCREEN SERIES
House on Haunted Hill
Friday, Oct. 4, 2 pm
A millionaire offers $10,000 to five people who agree to be locked in a large, spooky rented house overnight with him and his wife. Cast: Vincent Price, Carol Ohmart. (1959, NR, 1 hr 15 min)

Catch-22
Friday, Nov. 1, 2 pm
A pilot tries desperately to be certified insane during World War II so he can stop flying missions. Cast: Alan Arkin, Martin Balsam. (1970, NR, 2 hr)

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA
Eighth Grade
Sunday, Oct. 27, 2 pm
An introverted teenage girl tries to survive the last week of her disastrous eighth grade year. Cast: Elsie Fisher, Josh Hamilton. (2018, R, 1 hr 35 min)

Amazing Grace
Sunday, Nov. 24, 2 pm
In this documentary, Aretha Franklin performs with the Watts' New Bethel Baptist Church choir while recording her 1972 bestselling live gospel album Amazing Grace. (2019, G, 1 hr 30 min)



COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

HANDS-ON CLASSES

Introduction to Excel 2010
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7-8:30 pm
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. **R**

Do More with Excel 2010
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7-8:30 pm
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. **R**

Microsoft Excel Advanced Features and Formulas
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7-8:30 pm
Learn how to use popular functions like VLookup, IF, and Data Validation. **R**

Mail Merge with Word 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7-8:30 pm
Create letters, envelopes, and labels for mailings. **R**

Tech Help Drop-In: iOS 13
Thursday, Oct. 17, 10-12 am
Bring your iPhone or iPad to get a hands-on look at new iOS 13 features.

Questions and Answers with Quora
Thursday, Nov. 7, 7-8 pm
Learn how to use Quora, a free question-and-answer website, to get satisfying answers to tricky and interesting questions. **R**

See more technology-related classes on page 11.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Immerse yourself in virtual reality using the Library's new Oculus Quest Virtual Reality headset.

VR Art Create-A-Thon
Friday, Oct. 25, 10 am - 4 pm
Learn how to view or make art in virtual reality with Tilt Brush, an Oculus Quest program that lets you walk around and inside 3D paintings. Call to book a one-hour session between 10 am and 4 pm. **R**

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes
Friday, Nov. 15, 1:30-3:30 pm
Cooperation is key as you diffuse a bomb with the help of other participants. One person wears the VR headset while others provide instructions that help disarm the ticking bomb. **R**

BOOK TALKS

Join us at the Library for our monthly book talk. (Formerly held at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove.) Bring your library card as books will be available for checkout.

New Books @ MGPL
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1 pm
Discover new and interesting titles you might have missed.

Books About Food
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1 pm
Get ready for Thanksgiving with a selection of food-centric fiction and nonfiction titles.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times.

The Art Forger
by B.A. Shapiro
Thursday, Oct. 24, 10 am
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7 pm

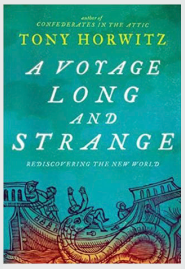
Killers Of The Flower Moon by David Grann
Thursday, Nov. 14, 10 am
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 pm

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.

My Sister, The Serial Killer
by Oyinkan Braithwaite
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7:30 pm

Far From The Tree
by Robin Benway
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:30 pm

Walk 'N' Talk
A Voyage Long and Strange
by Tony Horwitz
Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am
Meet at Starbucks (6763 W. Dempster St. in Morton Grove) where we'll start with a hot drink and set out on the North Branch Trail. Pick up the book at the Check-Out Desk a month prior to the meeting. **R**



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Wednesday, Nov. 27 Closing early (at 5 pm) for Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving